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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : PALTENGHE et al.  
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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY  
STORING ELECTRONIC DATA**  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. This extension of time will extend the period for response up to and including June 14, 2004 (June 12, 2004 falling on Saturday).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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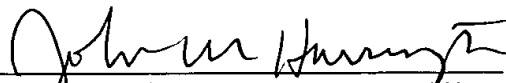
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